



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/941,816
Applicant(s): Masahiro KITAMURA, Yasuhiro MORIMOTO, and
Shinichi FUJII
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
IMAGE SENSING DEVICE
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Customer No.: 24367
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Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, which provides for a response period ending December 22, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated September 22, 2004, for three additional months to March 22, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment dated March 21, 2005
Reply to Office Action of September 22, 2004

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: